

### REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed July 5, 2007. Applicants have amended the priority data set forth on page 1 of the specification and now believe the priority information is consistent with the Application Data Sheet filed May 21, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the amended priority data.

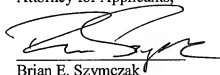
### CONCLUSION

Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and full allowance of the application in light of the amendment set forth above.

Applicants believe there is no fee due at this time, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.391.3961.

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